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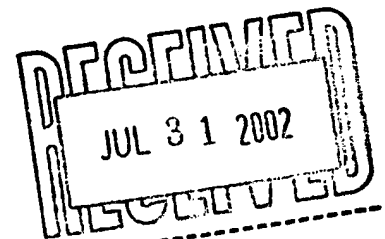
Title: LOAD BEARING MEMBER FOR USE IN AN ELEVATOR
SYSTEM HAVING EXTERNAL MARKINGS FOR INDICATING
A CONDITION OF THE ASSEMBLY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

20. (New) A device for inspecting a load bearing assembly in an elevator system,
comprising:
a detector that gathers information regarding markings on the load bearing
assembly; and
a controller that utilizes the information gathered by the detector and makes a
determination regarding a condition of the load bearing assembly.

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